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From: Max Seddon [mailto:[REDACTED]@buzzfeed.com]
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To: Lucas Magnuson, Laura
Subject: Joe Biden's son joining the board of a Ukrainian natural gas company

Dear Laura,

Hope this finds you well. Russian state media is loving this press release, supposedly from a Cypriot-held Ukrainian natural gas company, claiming that the Vice President's son has joined its board of directors. The news seems rather odd on its face and, if true, would present a fairly glaring conflict of interest given the VP's role on Ukraine policy - particularly since the company is controlled by Nikolai Zlochevsky, who was energy minister and deputy NSC chief under Yanukovich.

Is this true? What exactly is going on here?

Thanks and best

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